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Candidates informed of contest rules

At a special party for the candidates of the 1983 Miss Sutton County contest Thursday night, specific rules and regulations were pointed out to the seven contestants attending.

The qualifications for each contestant is to be classified as a freshman through senior in high school and to be a resident of Sutton County.

Linda Love, hostess for the party held at the Sutton County Steak House, and chairperson of the contest, told the girls that candidates, sponsors, relatives and friends may sell as many rodeo tickets as possible and the five contestants turning in the most money for tickets sold will advance to the finalist category. Donations may be taken and the contestants will be judged by dollar amount up to the finals.

The sales will be tallied at 5 p.m. Friday, August 26.

The actual selection of the new Miss Sutton County will be done from the finalist category by a panel of out of town judges on poise, appearance, and personality.

In addition to the new Miss Sutton County, there will be a first, second, third, and fourth runner-up.

It will be the responsibility of Miss Sutton County to be present at any function requiring Sutton County representation and/or upon the request of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

In the event that she is unable to be present, it will be her responsibility to inform the chamber of such and it will then be the responsibility of the next runner-up to attend.

Various regulations were established Thursday night for the girls' attire during the celebration. For the parade, the contestant and her sponsor are responsible for the vehicle which is to have the candidate's and the sponsor's name boldly visible on both sides. Each sponsor will be riding with their candidate.

Ms. Love also pointed out to each of the attending contestants that the chamber and the queen's committee reserve the right to disqualify any contestant for misconduct.

She added that photos of three contestants will appear in each issue of the Devil's River News for the next three weeks. The girls will also receive exposure from television station KOST and the San Angelo Standard Times, as well as Sonora's KVRN AM and FM radio stations.

The new Miss Sutton County will receive 10 percent of her ticket sales and all sponsors will receive 10 percent of their candidate's sales. Non-profit organizations will be allowed to keep the money and others will be making donations with their 10 percent.



RACHEL CHAVEZ

Rachel is the 15 year old daughter of Jaime and Andrea Chavez and is a sophomore at Sonora High School. She is being sponsored in the Miss Sutton County contest by General Telephone. Rachel is a member of GAA's and band; was basketball manager; and was freshman class president. She was also elected to the flag corp, and received a medal from the Allison Library in the National Piano Playing auditions. Rachel stated that her goal in life is to graduate from high school and go to college to make something out of herself, but she admitted that she would probably change her mind as her high school years go by and go for something better and more challenging.



LEE ANN SIMS

Lee Ann is the 17 year old daughter of Martha Sims and is a senior at Sonora High School. Lee Ann is also the granddaughter of Alma Love with whom she lives. Her sponsor in the Miss Sutton County contest is the Historical Society and she is a member of the band, National Honor Society, Girls' Athletic Association, and basketball team. Lee Ann's goal is to attend Angelo State University and major in business administration.



KRISTI HILL

Kristi is the 17 year old daughter of J.T. and Donna Hill and is a senior at Sonora High School. She is being sponsored in the Miss Sutton County contest by First National Bank. A member of the National Honor Society and GAA's, Kristi also played basketball and participated in track. She has been a cheerleader, won the Spanish award, was voted most beautiful in the freshman class and was a Lions Club queen candidate. Kristi's goal is to attend Angelo State University and major in computer science.

QUEEN CONTESTANT PHOTOGRAPHS COURTESY OF PHOTO RANCH

AUGUST 26-27 IN SONORA RODEO ARENA

First PRCA show set

The first PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association) sanctioned show in Sonora will be held Friday and Saturday nights August 26-27 in conjunction with the annual Sutton County Days celebration.

The PRCA was officially formed in 1974 but the competitiveness of cowboys actually dates back to the end of the Civil War when the western cattle drives made it necessary that "cowhands" have accomplished skills in roping and riding stout-bred, strong-willed horses.

The breed of men that were produced from life on these cattle drives eventually grew into a living legend known as the "American Cowboy".

These cowboys were forced to develop their roping and riding skills to a high level just for survival and success, thus bringing about the competitive spirit of the cowboys to the surface.

At the end of a hard working day these men would challenge each other to see who could out-rope or out-ride the others. The contests usually took place in the nearest corral but eventually they evolved into the modern day sport of professional rodeo.

During the past century, rodeo has developed from casual individual contests into a highly organized national sport.

Before 1945, during the early days of the professional rodeo, approximately 150 rodeos were sanctioned by the Cowboys Turtle Association (CTA) and in 1945 the CTA became the Rodeo Cowboys Association (RCA). After this the sport of rodeo began to grow by leaps and bounds and by 1952 over 500 rodeos were annually sanctioned by the RCA.

In 1974 the members of the RCA voted to adopt the "Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association" as a more all-encompassing name for what had become the largest and most prestigious sanctioning body in the history of rodeo.

Today the PRCA has more than 5000 cowboy members and sanctions over 600 professional rodeos which take place before better than 12 million fans each year.

Events included in the Sutton County PRCA show will be bull riding, team roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, and calf roping. Steer wrestling may possibly be included also.

World champions in the rodeo circuit who may appear in Sonora include Clark Hankins of Rocksprings, Guy Allen of Santa Anna, Tee Woolman, Roy Cooper, Charles Sampson, and Monty Henson.

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CANDIDATES ATTEND PARTY

Miss Sutton County candidates attending a special party given in their honor Thursday night included (back row, left to right) Lee Ann Sims, Kristi Hill, Bonnie Jackson, Rachel Chavez, Casey Crites, Janice Gomez, and (center) Trudy Dell Taylor. Also attending the party were (front row, left to right) Kathryn Parker, reigning Miss Sutton County; Linda Love, hostess for the party; and Mary Lou Garrett. (Staff Photo---CLJ)

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TO CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

Good response shown

According to a letter from the president of Texas Tech University, the request from the area Continuing Education Committee (CEC) will be submitted to the coordinating board of the Texas College and University System.

This board controls all off-campus courses given by public senior institutions.

Over 150 forms were turned into the Sonora Independent School District administration office last week in response to news articles from the Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona news media.

Wendell McAndrew, superintendent of Sonora ISD, stated that the initial inquiry showed good response and will be forwarded to the sponsoring colleges contacted. He added that they should be received favorably.

Jimmy Condra, chairman of the CEC and president of the SISD school board, also said that he felt this to be a good response.

President of Texas Tech, Lauro F. Cavazos, also stated in his letter, "I have asked Dr. Michael Mezack, director of continuing education, to check with you on the specific needs of your professional staff. Since the Coordinating Board will usually ask a local institution to provide course work whenever possible, Dr. Mezack will check with the other institutions in West Texas to ascertain if any of them might be able to provide some or all of the requested course work."

"Texas Tech University's policy on off-campus courses is to use our regular full-time faculty to teach such courses as part of their assignment; therefore, our ability to meet the needs of specific professional groups is somewhat limited."

"However, we feel that the quality, rigor, and academic credibility is maintained by our use of regular faculty," Cavazos concluded in his letter to McAndrew. At press time, no response had been received from Sul Ross University but McAndrew stated that he anticipated an answer soon.

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DURING SUTTON COUNTY DAY FETE

Kingston to perform

Sheronna Kingston, 17 year old daughter of David and Linda Kingston of San Angelo, will be performing during the Old Timers' Reunion in conjunction with Sutton County Days August 26-27. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spraggins of Sonora.

Miss Kingston is a senior at San Angelo Central High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Latin Club, and the Central Orchestra.

Sheronna, who plays violin, has been a member of the San Angelo Symphony for the past three years. When she auditioned for the Symphony and was accepted, she was its youngest member in the 1980-81 season. Sheronna is a private student of Paula Woyton, concertmaster of the Symphony.

In addition to her performances with the Symphony, she participates in University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contests. Her accomplishments include being concertmaster of the All-City Junior High Orchestra, selection to the All-Region Orchestra for the past three years, and participation in several recitals.

The high point in her junior year of high school came when she was selected as a member of the prestigious Texas Music Educators Association All-State Orchestra.

Miss Kingston became interested in fiddling two years ago when she watched the fiddling contest held in San Angelo's Sunset Mall. After several months of fiddling lessons from Roy Adams, a well-known area fiddler, Sheronna went on to compete in numerous

contests throughout the state. She has several trophies and ribbons to show for her first place and grand champion winnings.

Sheronna frequently plays for residents of nursing homes and for Church groups. She was a guest musician during the Spring Revival at First Baptist Church in Sonora. She regularly plays special music in (See KINGSTON, page 4)



SHERONNA KINGSTON

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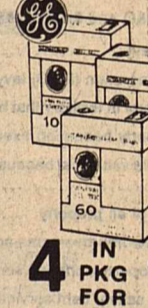


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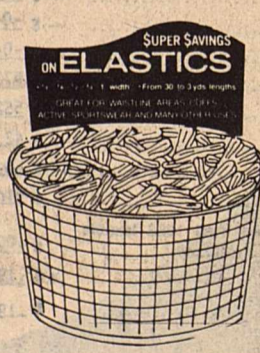
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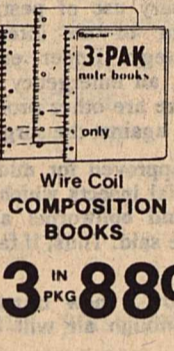
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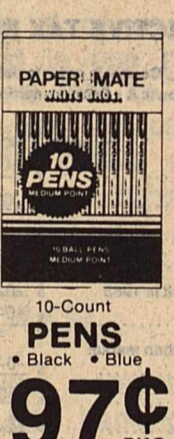
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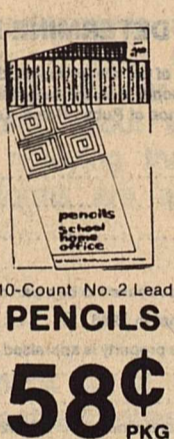
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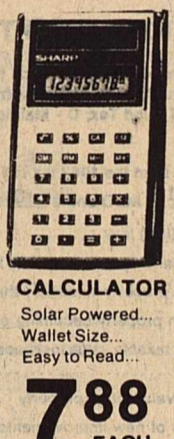
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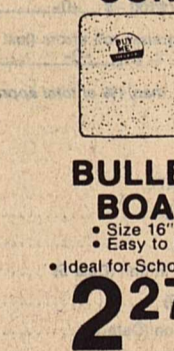
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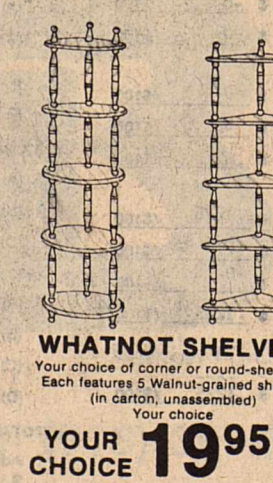
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